

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The present application includes pending claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-36, 38-48, all of which have been allowed. The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention, the fact that the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 31, 2008 erroneously states that claims 1-2, 4-12 and 24-48 are allowed in the instant application. However, claim 37 was previously cancelled in a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, which was electronically filed on September 22, 2008. Accordingly, the Notice of Allowance should have properly stated that claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-36, 38-48 have all been allowed.

The amendment to claims 1, 11, 21 and 35, as set forth above, simply rearranges the claim language to further clarify the language used in these claims and corrects minor errors, the latter of which includes an antecedent basis issue. The Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to any of the claims 1, 11, 21 and 35, and that the amended claims 1, 11, 21 and 35 are similar with respect to the allowed claims 1, 11, 21 and 35.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above claim amendments prior to issuance of the present patent application.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant request entry of this Amendment prior to issuance of the present patent application. If the Examiner has any questions, the Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview, and requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Attorney at (312) 775-8191.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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